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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
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EXAMINING GROUP 1774  
PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07481.0018

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Kenichi Aoyagi et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1774  
Application No.: 09/955,178 ) Examiner: C. S. Thompson  
Filed: September 19, 2001 )  
For: TRANSPORT MEMBER )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 26, 2003, the period for response having been extended three (3) months through August 26, 2003, by the attached petition and fee, a Notice of Appeal being filed herewith to keep this case alive in the event the Examiner refuses to enter the Amendment, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.  
**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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